

16. Hiring of Tugs at Visakhapatnam Port.

Capital Dredging from Funds Provided by Oil Companies

17. Capital Dredging at New Mangalore Port Trust funded by M/s. MRPL.

Creation of Fresh Berths

18. Creation of crude handling and POL product facilities for M/s. MRPL's Refinery at New Mangalore Port. Funding of project arranged by M/s. MRPL through SCICI. (indicative cost Rs.238 crores)

19. Virtual jetty by IOC at Kandla.

20. Virtual jettly by HPCL at Kandia.

21. Approval to M/s. Raliance for construction of Asia Bulk Terminal off Goa Coast.

22. Liquid Jetty at Kandla through IFFCO.

23. Creation of LPG facility at New Mangalore Port through HPCL.

24. Creation of off shore stackyard & berth (OSB) off Mormugao Coast.

25. Captive Jetty for M/s. SPIC Electric Power Corporation at Tuticorin.

26. Captive Jetty for Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals at New Mangalore.

27. Container Terminal at Jawaharlal Nehru Port.

28. Construction of Berths 5A/6A at Mormugao Port.

29. Construction of Oil Jetty at Mumbai Port by M/s. Tata Electric Company.

30. Construction of SBM and Captive POL Jetties at Kandla Port by M/s. Essar Oil Ltd.

[Translation]

Loss at Tourist Places in Narmada Valley Due to Earthquake

854. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a devastating earthquake took place in the Narmada valley area of Madhya Pradesh on May 22, 1997;

(b) if so, the names of tourist places affected;

(c) the manner in which these places were affected;

(d) whether any on-the-spot study was conducted by a departmental officer or Divisional Commissioner; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that mostly Jabalpur and Bhedaghat tourist places were affected.

(c) Bhedaghat was partially affected by the earthquake resulting in soil erosion on both sides of Narmada River and also dislocation of some rocks near the water fall at Dhuandhar.

(d) and (e) An on-the-spot study was conducted by the District Administration and there is a proposal for construction of retaining wall on both sides to stop the inundation of the sides of the river.

[English]

Expansion of Telephone Project

855. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of development projects regarding Telecommunication facilities proposed for the State of Kerala;

(b) whether any of the existing telephone exchanges in the Cannanore, Wayanad or Calicut districts of Kerala are proposed to be expanded during 1997-98;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any representation has been received for setting up new telephone exchanges or expanding existing ones in the said districts;

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) The development programme for the year 97-98 for Kerala Telecom Circle envisages addition of switching capacity by 3.28 lakh lines, addition of 2.62 lakh Net DELs, installation of 10000 lines New Technology TAX at Calicut and Commissioning of Computerised Trunk Manual Exchanges at SSA Headquarters at Trivandrum, Kottayam, Calicut and Cannanore.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Details of exchanges planned to be expanded during 1997-98 in Cannanore, Wayanad and Calicut Districts of Kerala are given in the enclosed statement-I

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) In response to Representation received feasibility of setting up of New Telephone exchanges in Cannanore, Wayanad and Calicut Districts has been examined and planned to install 6 exchanges during 97-98, 3 exchanges during 98-99 and 4 proposals are not technically economically viable. Details are given in the enclosed statement-II.

Statement-I

Cannanore District

Name of Exchange	Additional Capacity
Proposed During 97-98	
1	2
Alacode	400
BPM-Baliapattom JII	1500
Chapparapadavu	296
Chemperi	840
Cherukunnu	1000
Cherupuzha	704
Cheruvancherry	184
Chittariparamba	296
Irikkur	1000
Iritty	296
Kadachira	1400
Kadiroor	904
Kelacom	1000
Kiliyanthara	580
Kottiyoor	184
Malur	184
Mambram	400
Manakkadavu	664
Mattannur	1000
Mayyil	294
Munderi	840
Naduvil	184
Pannor	2000
Payyangadi	1000
Payyannur	1000
Peravoor	1000
Peringathur	2440
Perumpadavu	184
Peruramba	184
Pulingome	384
Ramanthali	616

1	2
Taliparamba	2000
Therthally	184
Thillankeri	184
Thoovakkunna	1280
Tirumeni	184
Ulikkal	720
Vaiakkai	840
Total	28350

Wynad District

Name of Exchange	Additional Capacity
Proposed During 97-98	
Ambalayaya	184
Cheeral	184
Kartikulam	184
Kenichira	904
Korme	184
Mananthody	500
Meenangady	400
Meppadi	184
Noolpuzha	184
Pallikunnu	184
Panamaram	600
Pulpally	1000
Sultan & Battery	1272
Thalapoya	912
Tharioda	816
Vaduvanchal	184
Varadoor	184
Vellamunda	744
Vythini	840
Total	9644

Calicut District

Name of Exchange	Additional Capacity Proposed During 97-98
Badagara	1768
Balussery	2400
Beypore	884
Bhoomivathukkal	664
CLT-Vellayil Ulll	2000
Chakkittapara	580
Chathamangalam REC	456
Chempanode	184
Cherupa	816
Chombala	1000
Edacharry	1392
Elathur	1000
Feroke	1000
Kadalundi	612
Kappad	400
Kattippara	184
Kodencherry	1000
Koduvally	1000
Koompara	184
Koorachundu	184
Koottalida	184
Kunnamangalam	1000
Mavoor	1040
Meppayur	400
Mokeri	1400
Mokkam	816
Narikuni	184
Palayadnada	184
Parakkadavu	800
Puduppady	184
Pullurampara	184
Thottilpalam	832
Vilangad	184
Total	25200

Statement-II**Setting up of New Telephone exchanges based on Representation**

(a) Exchanges planned to be commissioned during 97-98:

- (1) Thalakolathur in Calicut District (184L RAX)
- (2) Kariyattumpara in Calicut District (184L RAX)
- (3) Omassery in Calicut District (184 L RAX)
- (4) Varam in Cannanore District (1000 L RLU)
- (5) Chandanakampara in Cannanore District (184 L RAX)
- (6) Valad in Wayanad District (184 L RAX)

(b) Exchanges planned to be commissioned during 98-99.

- (1) Periya in Wayanad District
- (2) Thiruvattoor in Cannanore District
- (3) Cheekilode in Calicut District
- (4) Cheruvadi in Calicut District

(c) Proposal not techno-economically viable.

Station	Remarks
(1) Edoor in Cannanore District	—
(2) Kodyathur in Calicut District	Another exchange has been sanctioned in nearby Cheruvadi.
(3) Anakkampoil in Calicut District	The place is situated well within the local area of Pullurampara Exchange.

*[Translation]***Literacy Campaign**

856. SHRI GANGA CHARAN RAJPUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the total Literacy campaign and the number of persons and children got admitted in the schools under the literacy programme;

(b) whether any complaints regarding the misuse of total literacy campaign have been received by the Government; and

(c) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The